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Official Directory.

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Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Burnham, Eldred.
District Attorney.—S. W. Smith, Port Allegany.
Sheriff.—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.
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County Treasurer.—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.
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Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

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Assistant Assessors—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

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The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania met at noon yesterday in Harrisburg. Chairman Hooton called the assemblage to order.

Lawrence, of Washington, and Errett, of Allegheny, were nominated for temporary chairman. Errett was elected by 158 to 99 votes, which indicated that the sentiment of the convention was for Grant.

Errett made a brief speech, cautioning harmony. Committees on organization, resolutions and credentials were appointed. The convention then took a recess. At 2:30 they again met. Herr, of Dauphin, offered a resolution endorsing Grant. It was amended by Strang, of Tioga, for Blaine. A vote was taken and the amendment was defeated by 158 to 95. The original resolution was then adopted by 128 to 113.

A vote was taken and carried for the convention to vote as a unit at Chicago.

The permanent organization elected A. G. Olmsted, President. He did not make a speech.

The resolutions were read when the convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for auditor-general. John A. Lemon and J. A. Passmore were named. Samuel Narrett, of Schuylkill, spoke for Passmore and W. Blair, of Blair, for Lemon.

An adjournment was then made to the House of Representatives. Nominations for Auditor General being in order the names of John A. Lemon and J. A. M. Passmore were placed before the convention. Without choosing either candidate a recess was taken until 7:30.

Upon reassembling the yeas and nays were taken on the nomination for Auditor General. Lemon was declared the choice of the Convention, 158 to 93. His nomination was then made unanimous.

The committee of nine to name delegates to the Chicago Convention and to name Presidential electors made their report, which was adopted.

Following are the delegates at large: Mathew S. Quay, James McManes, Linn Bartholomew, Christopher L. Magee.

Alternates, Gen. D. S. Elliott, J. Hay Brown, Henry Buck, Samuel M. Jackson.

Electors at large, Edmund A. Benson and Henry W. Oliver. Henry Green was unanimously nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court.

A set of resolutions was adopted, but owing to our limited space at this late hour we are unable to publish them this week.

Why Mr. Hayt was Dismissed.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Schurz explains his removal of the Indian Commissioner by saying that he had recently discovered that Mr. Hayt had withheld information of an important character from the department. It appears, however, that during the entire time that Mr. Hayt has held the office of commissioner, facts in regard to his administration of affairs and to his personal character have been laid before the Secretary of the Interior, which render it a matter of regret to friends of the administration that he was permitted to hold office so long.

Why Congress is Muddled.

It takes four thousand pages of printed testimony to cover the points in the Curtin Yocum contested election case. No wonder congress is muddled and don't know what to do with it. To think of the average congressional brain digesting four thousand pages of evidence. The very idea is absurd.—*Altoona Sun.*

ENGLISH knowledge of America and Americans has always been very much mixed. There was a time, and that too within a very few years, when Englishmen believed every American painted his face, wore feathers in his hair, dressed in a blanket, and carried scalps in his belt. This mistaken impression has been corrected since Morse invented the telegraph, Hoe the first printing press, and steam machinery came into use, but still the English idea of Americans is not altogether a correct one, particularly as to what they have done and can do. Another evidence of this is in the fact that when Lowell, the poet, was nominated for Minister to England, the London *Times* said the British public was ready to welcome the author of *Thanatopsis* to the court of St. James. The trouble of this is, to decide whether the admiration is for a dead or a living poet. Bryant, who wrote *Thanatopsis* in his youth, rests in his grave—and Lowell, now in the flush of his literary fame, won't except this error as a tribute to a friend whom he love in life. But how about English ignorance?

THE Greenback party in Maine now sees, as the same party has seen elsewhere, that the Democracy only fuse with it for purposes to advance their own trickery and chicanery. The odium of the recent fraudulent attempts in Maine are being all put on the Fusionists, which the Democracy claim is a discredit to the Greenback leaders. The entire plot, it is asserted by Democratic organs outside of Maine, originated with the Greenbackers, and as a consequence that organization must assume all its discredit. It would greatly assist the Greenbackers in their future political movements to study these facts.

THE Albany correspondent of the New York *Times* has discovered that Mr. Tilden wants to be vindicated by a unanimous nomination by the Democratic National Convention, then, after giving his reasons he will decline. But is the old gentleman to be trusted? Wouldn't he hang to the nomination, and insist upon a further vindication at the polls?

THE collections in the Roman Catholic Churches of New York, *last* Sunday, for the benefit of the poor of Ireland, amounted to the magnificent sum of $25-000.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

A case of considerable interest, having about it the flavor of the slave period and plantation practices has just been decided by the U. S. Supreme Court. It may be thus briefly stated:

Martha Mason the daughter of Elisha Worthington, a rich Arkansas planter, by one of his slave women, was sent by him in 1858 to Oberlin Ohio to be educated. At the expiration of her course of study, she returned to her father and owner and for 12 years exercised a general management of his business and household affairs. Worthington died suddenly in 1873, having, like many another well-intentional man failed to provide by will for the very person of all others he had designed to protect—his slave-daughter Mary. His estate was valued at $500,000. She immediately instituted suit in a United States Circuit Court, against the administrators, claiming the sum of $100,000 for services rendered as above stated. Of course this estimate was excessive, and a judgment in accordance therewith was never anticipated. The jury did however award her $12,000. An appeal was taken on the ground that the charge of the judge in asserting the principle, that once within the boundaries of a free State the woman was thence forward and forever free, was erroneous, and that when she returned to Arkansas, she became once more a slave and as such could have no lawful claims for compensation for her services. The decision of the Supreme Court, prepared by Justice Miller, sustains the rulings of the Court below and affirms the judgment.

Fathers Quinn and Wood two Catholic priests who have renounced Romanism—the one 2 years and the other 18 years ago—have been addressing audiences in several of the Protestant churches of the city since Sunday last. On Tuesday evening they spoke in the First Congregational Church, the auditorium of which will accommodate 1,500 persons. Although a rainy night, it was filled to overflowing, while many went away, and hundreds remained standing in the aisles and vestibules during the entire exercises. The occasion lost nothing in interest by reason of the building in which they were speaking being directly opposite the square on which stand the half-domed edifices belonging to St. Patrick's church, the wealthiest Catholic society in the city, and diagonally across from the vast five-story establishment, known as the St. Vincent de Paul's school, carried on by an order of Nuns. These men assert that there are not less than 100 priests and 100,000 laymen among the Catholics of the country who fully sympathize with them, but who do not dare openly to avow their sentiments, through fear of excommunication and consequent ostracism, persecution, and possibly starvation. The work in which they are engaged, is the establishment of a Central Church on 34th street in New York City, to be owned and used by the "National Independent Catholics." In this connection it may be mentioned that a priest named Hodje has likewise recently renounced Romanism in the city of Baltimore, and on Sunday last united with a Lutheran Church in that city.

Every winter sees delegations from several tribes of Indians here looking after their interests, but this season has been more than usually fruitful of powwows, there being now present in the City no less than half a dozen such delegations, with another, as the telegraph informs us, on its way hither. Six of the party who came with Ouray have gone home to confer with their people. They are to report what has been done and will endeavor to ascertain whether it is possible to procure the arrest of the Utes who committed the recent murders and outrages at their agency. The Secretary of the Interior states that among the good results which he hopes will flow from the conferences with Ouray and his people are the surrender of the murderers above referred to, the prevention of future conflicts between this tribe and the whites, and the occupation by them of farms in severalty and not as one general reservation. All the Utes except Ouray are the proud possessors of hats, shoes and full suits of "ready-made clothing" which "fit them like paper on the wall." As for the Chief, the dignity of being regularly measured by a merchant tailor was reserved for him alone.

The truth that very trivial matters sometimes lead to grave results, was exemplified in Georgetown a few nights ago in the fate which befall two colored cobblers named Reeflin and OBrien. They had been drinking freely in company in a saloon, and had gone out together. Not long afterwards while standing by the canal between two locks where its sides are made vertical with masonry, a dispute arose between them, involving only the sum of 12½ cents. Words led to a scuffle, in which they rolled or reeled into the water, and both were drowned. The police fished them out an hour afterwards.

Mr. Goode of Va. on Tuesday reported to the House from the select Committee of thirteen appointed from the States composing the old thirteen Colonies, a bill to carry into effect the resolution of Congress adopted in 1781 providing for a memorial celebration at Yorktown. It appropriates $100,000 for the erection of a monument. The Secretary of War is authorized to appoint a commission of three persons to select a suitable design therefor, which is to contain a sketch of the terms of the alliance between France and the United States, and is to represent the battle of Yorktown, the surrender of Cornwallis, and its historical significance. A further appropriation of $120,000 is made for a proper celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Cornwallis surrender. The bill passed without a dissenting vote.

A considerable portion of the session of both Houses on Wednesday, was devoted to addresses touching the life and character of the late Senator Chandler. Among those who paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased, was Senator Don Camerdn, who read a brief manuscript address. It was his maiden effort, and it left the impression upon his auditors that as an orator he will not appear conspicuous in history. He could hardly remain silent however, in consideration of the intimacy, personal, political and official which for many years existed between the deceased and the venerable Simon Cameron.

Leeds, McManus & Rowan the party managers in Philadelphia were over a couple of days ago, to learn what Senator Don proposed to do in view of the fact that nine counties of Pennsylvania have declared for Blaine, and others were likely to follow suit. It is understood that the Senator told them that an abandonment of Grant without a fight would be virtually resigning the leadership, and that the Philadelphians must stand by him to the extent at least of carrying through the Convention a resolution requiring the delegation to vote as a unit. If upon the assembling of the National Convention, it should appear that that there was no chance for Grant, the full weight of the delegation might then be felt in securing the nomination of the next best man. As to who, in his opinion the "next best man" was, he gave no indication.

Secretary Schurz has given evidence that he can display nerve, when occasion requires. After consultation with the President, he yesterday afternoon sent the following "bouncer" to Hon E. A. Hayt Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

SIR: It has become my duty to inform you that the public interest demands a change in the commissionership of Indian Affairs, and that your further services in that office are dispensed with.

Very respectfully. C. SCHURZ.

The Secretary states that the step was taken in consequence of its having come to light that the beheaded Commissioner had been withholding information respecting the misconduct of some of his subordinates which should have been given to the head of the Department. Upon receiving the hint contained in the foregoing note. Mr. Hayt packed his carpet-bag and took the earliest and swiftest train for his quondam home in Nevada.

HAL.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred forty-four of warrant number 2268 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post south east corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by subdivision number 343, south fifty rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, west two hundred and thirty-two rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 345 north fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont east two hundred and thirty-two rods to place of beginning, containing eighty-one and two-tenths acres, real measure.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred and thirty-three of warrant number 2467 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the north west corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by said piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont south one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 346 west seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, north one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 312 east seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to place of beginning containing seventy-seven and five-tenths acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A.ex. M. C. Wilson at the suit of John S. McCalmont.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of February, 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All the following tracts or parcels of land situate in the township of Ceres, McKean Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the public road and in the west line of a lot conveyed by John Keating and others to John King by deed bearing date the 19th day of August, A. D. 1836, and recorded in the proper office in deed book "E," pages 33, 34 and 35; thence by said road east 30 rods to a post, being the north west corner of the burial ground, thence south twenty-two rods to a post, thence east sixteen rods to a post, thence north twenty-two rods to the centre of the aforementioned road, thence by said road east fifty rods, thence south five-tenths of a rod to the centre of the road as continued. Thence by said road north sixty-eight and one-half degrees east forty-seven rods to the centre of the cross road, thence by said cross road south one and three-fourths degrees west eighty and two-tenths rods to the north line of William J. Hornblower's land thence west forty-eight rods to the north west corner of said Hornblower land, thence south sixty-nine and two-tenths rods to the centre of the old road, thence by said road south seventy-seven degrees west thirty-three and two-tenths rods, thence south sixty degrees west forty-six and six-tenths rods to a post in the centre of said road, thence west thirteen and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence north one hundred and sixty-seven and five-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and six acres and ten rods, strict measure, be the same more or less.

ALSO—One other lot beginning at a post in the centre of the road standing twenty-four and one-tenth rods west of the south east corner of a lot conveyed by John Keating and others to Ambel Wright (now Wm. J. Hornblower) thence west eighty-one rods to a post, thence south 20 rods to a hemlock corner, thence east eighty-nine eight-tenths rods to a post in the centre of the road, thence by the line of said road north twenty-two degrees west twenty-one and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres and one hundred and one rods, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of warrants numbers 4326 and 4327.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. K. King at the suit of G. H. Hackett and Henry Chevalier, Executors of estate of Sarah Chandonet, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bradford township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a point on south east corner of lease now owned by D. W. Swingle & Co. and running along the boundary line of said lease in a northerly direction eighty-seven rods to a post adjoining land of A. Boyd; thence along the line of said Boyd farm in an easterly direction nineteen rods more or less to a post. thence in a southerly direction eighty-seven rods more or less to a post adjoining lease owned by Book and Zink, thence westerly along line of said Book and Zink lease nineteen rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. W. Swingle & Co., at the suit of J. H. Tiffany & Co.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

LEGAL.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Alton, Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Hazlewood Oil Company, east by lands of Erie Rail Road Company, south by State Road and west by lands of Erie Railroad Company and having thereon one two-story building with porch in front, one frame barn, with usual outhouses, one spring of water and small stream of water running through said lot.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. O'Neill at the suit of Skinner & Cobb.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain leasehold situate in Otto township, formerly known as the Johnson & Ladure lease, on the Borden Tract farm so-called, and is described as follows: On the east by the Hose lease Borden tract, on the west by the Argue Bros. lease, on the north and south by Johnson & Ladure lease, same lands, containing four acres, more or less, together with the property thereon situated and belonging to the same leasehold, consisting of one producing oil well and machinery, one twenty-horse power Tift boiler, one fifteen-horse power Tift engine, one wood rig complete, derrick seventy-two feet altitude, base twenty feet, one engine house, 10x12 feet, one two hundred and fifty bbl. wooden oil tank, one fifty bbl. wooden water tank, 1600 feet 2-inch tubing, 285 feet of 5⅝ casing, one shanty, size 8x12 feet, one rubber belt 5 ply and ninety feet in length.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Ihrig at the suit of Nathaniel Gore for use of H. McSweeney.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of February, 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All of lot number 11 situate in the Borough of Duke Center, Otto township, McKean county, Penna., on allotment of Ruprecht & Canfield & Co., according to map of W. H. Norton and filed and attached to deed of W. G. Duffield & J. M. Foster, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Highland, Court and Canfield street, thence in a southeasterly direction along Canfield street, 79 51-100 feet to the corner of Canfield street and alley, thence along said alley thirty-three feet to a stake; thence along the line of lot number twenty in a northerly direction to Highland and Court street thence along Highland Court in a northeasterly direction, twenty-six feet and thirteen one-hundredths feet to place of beginning, and having thereon one two-story building with wing attached.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Max Morris at the suit of Henry Morris and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

A certain leasehold situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., on the Mason farm so-called, and described as follows: Bounded on the west by land owned by Hardick & Post and Buffalo Oil Company, on the south by land owned by David Hunt and main road leading from Red Rock to Derrick City and Tarport, on the east by lands owned by Porter & Gilmore and on the north by land owned by the Buffalo Oil Company, containing ten acres, more or less, with two producing oil wells, two engines, one Black Giant pattern, one fifteen-horse power boiler Tift pattern, two wood rigs complete, each derrick 72 feet high and 20 foot base, two engine houses 6 by 10 feet connected and same width of belt house, about 1300 feet two-inch tubing in each well, about 250 feet 5⅝ inch No. 1 well, about 244 feet casing in Number 1 well, two 250 bbl. tanks, one 15 bbl. water tank, and some pipe and connections.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Tufts owner and Heathcote & Dunham contractors.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of VEND. EX. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, Pa., being part of subdivision number three hundred and forty-four of Warrant number 2268, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post south east corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by subdivision number 343, south fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, west two hundred and thirty-two rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 345 north fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, east two hundred and thirty-two rods to place of beginning containing eighty-one and two-tenths acres real measure.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred and thirty-three of Warrant number 2467, bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a post the north west corner of piece conveyed to Jno S. McCalmont, thence by said piece conveyed to Jno. S. McCalmont south one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 334, west seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence by a piece conveyed to Sarah S. McCalmont and children, north one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 332, east seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to the place of beginning containing seventy-seven and five-tenths acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. M. Wilson at the suit of John S. McCalmont.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by the north line of warrant No. 3414, on the east by lot No. 271 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township, on the south by lot No. 269, contracted to J. W. Mills and on the west by lot No. 218 conveyed to Cook Borden containing seventy and eight-tenths acres of land, be the same more or less, it being lot No. 270 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township and part of warrant 3413, about thirty acres improved and one frame barn one board house, one corn crib, a young orchard thereon and well watered—reserving and excepting from above described land 9 61-100 acres of land contracted to the Acme Oil Company, as per survey of W. H. Norton Jan. 24, 1880.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Amos Pepper and E. K. Pepper at the suit now for use of Executors of estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

A certain building located on a lot or piece of ground situated on Mechanics street in the city of Bradford, county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by E. R. Richardson's livery barn, on the east by the Monongahela House, on the south by Corydon street, and on the west by Mechanic street, having a front on Mechanic street of fifty feet and depth of fifty-five feet, being a two-story frame building of fifty feet by fifty-five feet in depth and known as the Cain House.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. L. Cain and Mary J. Cain at the suit of W. & J. Duke.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 5, 1880.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. S. F. Wilson, Law Judge, at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 23rd, 1880, for the granting of a charter of incorporation of the McKean county Agricultural Society.

F. D. SIMAR, A. J. HUGHES,
L. H. DOLLEY, P. H. ARNOLD,
G. L. BLACKMAN, N. N. METCALF,
GEORGE FITCH, L. J. GALLUP.

Port Allegany Feb. 5, 1880.—11-4t-pd

LEGAL.

List of of Jurors, Feb. T. '80.

Commencing February 23.

GRAND JURORS.

Annin—A M Gillette, Thomas Oliver.
Ceres—Patrick Delaney, A C Hovey
Corydon—Philip Toms, P M Smith.
Hamilton—James Cobbett, Frank Merrison.
Hamlin—John Dabron, J M Robinson.
Keating—Adam Brockham
Liberty—Byron Acre, Alonzo Freer
Lafayette—George Holden
Norwich—I A Putnam, W B Richey
Otto—Eugene Burns, Martin Campbell, John Coupler, M G Dennis
Wetmore—Oscar Burling, Abner Griffith, C L Okerland, George Welker.

OTHER JURORS.

Annin—Joseph Mullin, Darius Simpson.
Ceres—C L Bridge, Thomas Deming, Patrick Norton, John Warren
Corydon—Moses Johnson, C D Seamans
Eldred—Reuben Dennis.
Hamilton—S P Bray, Wm. Campbell, Delmont Housler, Leander Nutt.
Keating—Isaac Baker, W J Boylan, Henry Bishop, Erastus Curtis, John Caskey, D D Comes, Charles Chadwick, Freeman Chadwick, Jacob Digel, J H Duntley
Kendall Boro—M B Birdsley, J. H. Patterson, G W Parsons
Liberty—C R Bard, S F Cole, M D Dexter, H J Eastwood, F A Fitch, Lester Grimes, A M Holden
Lafayette—N B Hoop
Norwich—G W Davis, E H Eastwood, Daniel Gallup, S M Hills
Otto—J M Tracy, James K. Young
Smethport—Ransom Beckwith
Sergeant—J R Townsend.
Wetmore—John F. Anderson, O W Huff, Elisha Kane, James Landrigan, Neil McEwen, John Rydon.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Thurday, Jan. 22, 1880, and to me directed, for holding Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of Feb'y, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 28, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors

For Special February Term, commencing the third Monday in February, being the 16th day.

Annin—Alexander Goodrich, Christopher Gorman, John Kinney.
Ceres—John Dunn, Wm. Hobbs, Michael Phelan, Patrick Welch.
Corydon—Henry Nobles.
Eldred—C. C. Moses.
Hamilton—Wm. I. Bartholomew, David Curtis, John Springer.
Hamlin—Wm. Fields.
Keating—Wilbur Acre, S P Beckwith
Kendall Borough—A J Cole
Liberty—C. N. Barratt, Chester Baker, E. P. Dalrymple.
Lafayette—A. Beeman, G W. Bowen, William Smith.
Norwich—F A Burdick, C W Burdick, Edwin Boyer, C M Colegrove
Otto—S Baldwin, W P Crandall, Ed. Oviatt.
Smethport—L S Bard
Sergeant—B Amend, W. K. Bitts, Patrick Driscoll
Wetmore—O B Lay, Robt. Lafferty, Geo. Moll.

Trial List.

COMMENCING FEB. 16, 1880.

P M Slocum vs J H Dego. Labor claim; appeal from Justice
Charles S Jaquay vs Laughlin & Wavencastle. Labor Claim; Appeal from Justice.
C L Peck et al vs Emery, Patterson & Co.—Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
C M Farrar & John Trefts as Farrar & Trefts vs G W Hicks. Replevin.
C M Farrar & John Trefts as Farrar & Trefts vs G W Hicks. Attachment under act of 1869.
M & Rockafellow vs J G & W P Book and Pat Lyon. Case.
L G Peck vs A T Newell, Wellington Smith and Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
Karns Pipe Line Co. vs. D C Scott and T Frisbee as Scott & Frisbee. Assumpsit.
Herman Janes vs Lewis Emery and D McKelvey, doing business as Emery Oil Company.—Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
E E Richardson in Trust for The Oak Shade Oil Co. vs C A Hitchcock, B F Thornton, E K Mason, Alfred Short, John Steckly and J N Hitchcock. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
G C McEowen vs Chester S King, J G Howe and O G Cook. Case.
W K Vandergrift vs O A Childs. Assumpsit.
Lois M Annis and Wm. Annis, her husband, E H Watkins & John Heighsle, Jackson Knott, John Knott, Terre Tenants. Ejectment for land in Eldred Township.
W H Soule and Ellen S Soule, his wife, for the use of Ellen S Soule vs the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company.
Herbert Smith vs C S King, Sheriff. Case.
Sipe, Nearing & Co., vs E S Morse. Assumpsit.
M E Dunlap vs W C Riddell, W H Clark and John Tonkin. Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
Charles A. Bailey vs Borough of Bradford.—Assumpsit.
E S Crocker vs Alex Cummings, E Tupper, Fred Haskill, J H VanGorder, W H Stoughton, as Alex Cummings & Co. Case.
J L Carnaghan & Co. for use of Samuel K. Hill vs E W Ingham. Assumpsit.
B E Collier vs George N Story and widow, C R Smith, Arch Levens, John B Henderson and Wm C Ney, Terre Tenants. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
W & J Duke vs S P Goudy. Ejectment for land in Bradford Borough.
Wallace B Benedict vs A F Heald. Assumpsit.
Samuel Williamson vs James Dunaggan. Appeal from Justice.
Gibbs & Sterrett Manuf'g Co. vs. The Cleveland Oil Company. Case.
Wm. R. Bennett & Ralph D. Plumstead, doing business under the firm name of Bennett & Plumstead vs M N Dean, —DeWitt & Elon Dix, partners as Dix & Co. Case.
H A & W B Coats vs F H Smith and Joanna Smith, his wife, and J T Shute, E H Dorn, James Marsh and J H Monroe T. T. Ejectment for lot of land in Eldred village.
C J Lane & James Brown as C J Lane & Co. vs N Pussy. Case—Trespass and Damages.
Eaton, Cole & Buchanan Company vs E W Evans. Trespass.
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of Chester K. Sartwell vs Chester S. King, Enoch B. Dolley, and Horace B King.—Summons in Debt on Official Bond.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Burt and W. D. Weimer, under the firm name of Burt & Weimer, dealers in groceries and provisions, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. Weimer, who is authorized to collect all dues and will pay all debts of the late firm.

J. C. BURT,
W. D. WEIMER.

All persons indebted to the late firm are expected to make immediate payment.

W. D. WEIMER.

Wrights Corners, Pa., Jan. 19, 1880.—10-12

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. Harmon & M. R. Stephens, under the firm-name of Harmon & Stephens, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to said firm are requested to settle with A. Harmon at Eldred, Pa. Parties having claims will present them to said Harmon for settlement.

A. HARMON,
M. R. STEPHENS.

Eldred, Pa., Jan. 2, 1880.—9-11.

Farm and Mill for Sale.

A farm of 100 acres, well fenced, under good cultivation, about one mile from Eldred, formerly known as the John M. Wright farm. House and barns in good condition, well supplied with never failing spring water in pipes. Also the Steam Saw Mill, at mouth of Knapps Creek, with fifteen acres of land, two dwelling houses and about one mile and a half of booms. Mill in perfect order and running. Million and half logs with mill if wanted. Will be sold at a bargain and on favorable terms. Address

COLEMAN & SAUNDERS,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, February 24, 1880, for a charter incorporating a Plank Road Company for the purpose of building a plank road from Farmers Valley Station to Coleville, in the county of McKean.

STERRETT & ROSE,
Att'ys for Applicants.

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MASONIC HALL

FURNITURE STORE!

Specht & Sasse.

We are now settled in our new store, and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and the county with

FURNITURE

of all kinds and of

PRICE AND QUALITY

to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Friends and patrons are invited to

CALL AND SEE US

in our location, and

Look at our Stock

SPECHT & SASSE,

Main St., Smethport, Pa.

SMETHPORT CARRIAGE AND WAGON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Blacksmithing, Orders Promptly Attended, Horse-Shoeing,

Old Wagons and Sleighs Repaired.

Stabling for Horses free of charge while work is being done.

Shop near Digel's Marble Works.

DIGEL & WIND, Prop'rs.

J. C. HAMLIN,

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.

CUTLERY,

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,

OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,

SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.

JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

ALFRED STURDVEINT

Has removed his

BARBER SHOP

into the front part of I. S. Gleason's store,

Main St., SMETHPORT, PA.

Where he has improved facilities for

SHAVING & HAIR-DRESSING

H. W. RUBIN,

Dealer in

GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silverware,

Having employed a first-class Watchmaker, I am now prepared to do all kinds of work belonging to the trade.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

I have also on hand a fine assortment of

LADIES' and GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS.

Smethport, PA.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 5, 1880.

THE increase of the German army is said to have fallen like a thunderbolt on the Russian people, which was about the way the recent concentration of Russian troops on the frontier fell upon the German people. In neither case did the bolt do more than make a noise.

THE President and Secretary of the Colored Men's Protective Union of New Orleans and the Republican State Committee officers there protest against the appointment of Pinchback as Naval Officer. Why is left to conjecture, but there is a big and rich field for that.

IN all that was said about possible candidates for the Presidency at the Albany meeting of the New York Democratic Committee, there was not a word about Judge Church, although Tilden's timid friends had been imploring him to drop his mantle on the Judge. The Committee is owned by Tilden, he does not like Church, and resolving to rule or ruin, left that hankering and hungering jurist without a crumb of comfort.

BY this time the Democratic leaders who indulge in rebellion whenever their personal arrangements are interfered with, ought to be convinced that the Republican leaders are hard to overcome, particularly in the matter of crushing a sectional or State rebellion. The old slave States, and now the Democracy of Maine, have realized this. As long as there is a Republican party, rebellion, treason and usurpation cannot triumph in this country.

ONE after another the abettors of Garcelon in the attempt to steal the government of Maine are being punished by their fellow-citizens. One of the members of the Executive Council has been dismissed from his position as cashier of the Portland National Bank, and we notice that John B. Foster, another member of Garcelon's Council, has been removed from the presidency of the leading fire insurance company of Maine. They will all get their deserts in due time. Having earned the contempt of their fellow citizens they will get pay in full.

A Prison in Flames.

Associated Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 27.—The fire in the shoe shop of the King's County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, yesterday commenced in the loft. As soon as the flames were discovered, the prisoners were ordered to quit work and fall into line, even while all the machinery was in full operation, for the engineer in the lower part of the building was ignorant of the fire above. The prisoners had been at work about two hours, and were promptly marched back to prison. Many were ignorant of any fire in the building. The shoe shop was isolated from the penitentiary, and stands about five hundred ft. north of it but is surrounded by high stone walls. Some of the short term prisoners, who simply had themselves sent up to pass the winter, were detailed to the aid the of keepers in extinguishing the flames. The flames spread so rapid that the keepers found their efforts to check them useless and turned their attention to the saving of made up stock, which they threw out of the windows. The Bay State shoe and Leather Company leases the prison labor. They are therefore, owners of all the stock, fixtures and machinery, the loss of which falls on them. The firemen worked to good advantage, but in spite of their efforts the building, which is a three story structure, was entirely burned, nothing being left but the walls. It was erected two years ago, and cost the county $100,000, notwithstanding the fact that some of the work was done by prisoners. The building was not insured, as the county never insures its property. A special provison had been made to guard against fire and there was plenty of hose, but there was not force enough to throw water on the third story. The Bay State Shoe and Leather Company had a very large stock on hand, and they estimated their loss at $200,000. There were about two hundred women and girls employed from outside, and these are thrown out of employment.

The Discovery of a Wonderful Cave.

An exploring party has made wonderful discoveries in a cave in Adams county, Ohio, supposed to be the work of mound builders. In Tiffin township is a plateau of 200 acres surrounded by high hills. At a depression in the plateau there is a well three feet in diameter and twenty-five feet deep. Persons have frequently descended into the well and explored the cavernous chambers of mathematical regularity to which it leads. On the walls of the chambers may be seen among other writings the inscription "Von Brody, 1789," made by that Indian hunter, who preceded the "Ohio company" in 1788. In the fourth chamber, reached through a narrow passage, had long ago been found a well, ten feet in diameter, and of unknown depth. It was to learn the secret of this well that two merchants, a lawyer and two newspaper writers provided themselves with a rope ladder, implements for breaking stone and lanterns. They descended fifty feet into the well, where they found a narrow gallery fifty feet long, leading by a gradual descent to a chamber 536 feet long, 110 feet wide and 24 feet high. In the center of the chamber was found a large mausoleum, carved out of the solid rock and covered with devices, inscriptions and bas-reliefs. On a stone couch, in its center, lay the stone figure of a man of giant proportions and well carved. A carved winged cap or helmet covered the head. Carved vases decorated with flowers and leaves stood at the corners of the couch. A copper lamp hung suspended above the head of the figure. Twenty smaller tombs were found against the walls of the chamber, and twenty-five faces had been painted on the wall near the entrance. A tomb was broken open, and revealed a well preserved mummy 9 feet 1 inch in length. The hair was of fine texture, black and curly. A copper spear head, almost as hard as a file, several copper utensils, a cup, two plates and a small urn were also found in the tomb. Wrapped in a varnished cloth, at the head of the mummy, lay a book of 100 thin copper leaves, on which characters had been engraved.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

CONSOLIDATION OF THREE GREAT WESTERN ROADS.

The consolidation of the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific railroads was perfected on Saturday by the unanimous vote of the directors of the three companies. The union of these roads has been contemplated for a long time. It was proposed last fall, when the Wabash and the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroads were consolidated, to place them all under one management. The project was abandoned, however, on account of the opposition of some of the largest stockholders of the consolidated Wabash company. It is still believed by many that the union of these systems, which are controlled by virtually the same owners, will be accomplished finally. Nearly all the directors of the three Pacific railroads were present Saturday at the meeting which was held at the Union Pacific office. There was no opposition to the proposed consolidation. A large majority of the stock of companies was represented by the persons present at the meeting. A paper which was prepared after the adjournment of the meeting for the approval of the stockholders of the Kansas Pacific company received in a short time the signatures of more than two-thirds of the stock of that company. There is no doubt, therefore, that the consolidation of the roads will be ratified by the stockholders of the company.

The stock and funded debt of the companies, and the bonded debts will remain a lien upon the divisions of the road upon which they were originally placed. The capital stock of the Union Pacific road is $36,762,300, and the funded debt, exclusive of United States subsidy bonds amounting to $27,236,512, is $50,188,000. The road was opened for traffic on May 16, 1869, when connection was made with the Central Pacific, which was completed on the same day. Besides the main line extending 1,034 miles from Omaha to Ogden, the company controls branches over 500 miles in length. The Kansas Pacific company has a capital stock of $9,589,950, and its funded debt consists of the consolidated mortgage of $30,000,000 which was placed on the property of the company on its organization in May, 1879. Of this issue $24,008,000 was reserved exclusively for the conversion of the outstanding funded debt, except that due to the United States. A plan was made for the exchange of bonds according to a scale from par to 50 per cent. of some, and 30 per cent. on others. The reduction in the securities caused some opposition, which it is understood has conciliated.

The Kansas Pacific extends from Kansas City to Denver, with a short branch from Lawrence to Leavenworth. The road was completed in September, 1870, and in 1873 the property was placed in the hands of receivers, the company having defaulted in the payment of interest on its funded debt. It was reorganized in May, 1879. The Denver Pacific, extending from Denver to Cheyenne, 106 miles, connects the Union and Kansas Pacific roads. It was built under the charter of the Kansas Pacific, which was then known as the eastern division of the Union Pacific. The road was opened in 1871. Its capital stock is $4,000,000 and the funded debt, according to the latest statement, is $2,271,000. The capital stock of the consolidated company will be therefore $50,432,350. The new company will be called the Union Pacific railway company, and the officers chosen Saturday were the former officers of the Union Pacific: Sidney Dillon, President; Elisha Atkins, Vice President, and Henry McFarland, Secretary and Treasurer.

A ROMANTIC STORY.

AN OLD LADY RECOVERS HER REASON AT THE SIGHT OF HER SON.

A story that, in its way, is as romantic as those which the writers of fiction usually indulge in, comes from the South Side, Pittsburgh, and is vouched for by a gentleman who is well acquainted with the circumstances. Some years ago a family by the name of Schaffer came to this country from Germany and settled on the South Side, Pittsburgh, and taking advantage of the good times, prospered, and soon found themselves very comfortably situated. Ever since their arrival in this country, however, it has been the wish of the parents to return to the old country, and arrangements were consummated for a return near the close of last summer, when the son Mr. Sebastian Schaffer, at the earnest request of the mother, took a considerable sum of money and set out for Europe with the intention of buying a farm near the old family home, and eventually bringing the mother over to enjoy it. Shortly after the son left the mother, a fine old lady, became moody and sad. She appeared to take but little interest in her home, and in time became insane, and had to be kept in confinement. Her condition became worse gradually, and at times the family was obliged to call in the assistance of an accommodating neighbor. Things were going on this way for some months, and the family despaired of her ever regaining her reason. In the meantime the son had been to Germany, and after carefully looking over the country, came to the conclusion that it would be very bad policy to buy a farm and settle there. Accordingly he set sail for home and arrived in the city only a few days ago. Strange to say, the old lady on seeing her long-absent son, at once recognized him, and gave him a welcome such as only a mother can give. She at once recovered her reason and is no longer kept in confinement. Her appearance is said to have changed so much that her former friends and acquaintances can hardly recognize her, so severe has been the trial of her son's absence from home.

THE Colossal Bronze Statue of Victory which stands in the Park, at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute of art. It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed many visit purposely to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Bavaria by Dr. J. C. Ayer, to whom His Majesty was especially gracious in acknowledgement of what his remedies are reputed to have done for the suffering sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the City of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the victories both of Science and Arms.—Hagerstown (Md.) Press.

DETAILS OF THE TAY TRAGEDY.

STORY OF AN EYE WITNESS—PROFESSIONAL DIVERS AT WORK.

The following calamity is furnished by an eye witness of the calamity: "Enjoying the cosy comforts of my own parlor fireside on Sunday night, I listened to the fierce clamor of the storm without and felt a deep sense of gratitude for the security I possessed, mingled with a feeling of compassion for the poor sailors on the sea, battling with the storm. The children had gathered round me for their usual Bible stories, and with an instructive sense of fear they nestled close to my side as they heard the wild effort of the blast to batter in the casement of the window. I chose the story of St. Paul's shipwreck on the Island of Melita, thinking that the storm without might help me to impress upon their young minds the terrible nature of the dangers to which the Apostle was exposed as the ship lay riding helplessly upon the waves with four anchors between it and certain destruction. While thus engaged a blast of wind more furious than before had caught the chimney tops of a house almost opposite my parlor window and brought them down to the ground with a thundering crash that startled every one of us to our feet. Stepping over the casement I gazed out upon the street, and just then a blaze of moonlight lighted up the broad expanse of the Tay down below, and the long white sinuous line of the Tay bridge came into view. I looked at my watch and saw it was exactly 7 o'clock. 'The Edinburgh train will be due immediately,' I exclaimed to my wife; 'come and let us watch to see if it will attempt to cross on such a night!' So saying, we turned down the gas in the parlor and prepared to await the appearance of the train. The light by this time had become most fitful. Great masses of clouds were sweeping across the expanse of the heavens, at times totally obscuring the light of the full moon. 'There she comes,' cried one of the children, and at that moment the slowly moving lights of the Edinburgh train could be distinctly seen rounding the curve at Wormit, and, passing the signal box at the south side, entering upon the long straight line of that portion of the bridge. The train once on the bridge seemed to move along with greater swiftness, and when the engine entered the tunnel-like cloisters of the great girders my little girl exactly described the effect of the lights as seen through the lattice work, when she exclaimed, 'Look, papa, isn't that like lightning?'

"All this takes some time to write down, but to the eye it seemed as if almost simultaneous with the entrance of the train upon the bridge, a comet-like blaze sprang out as if forcibly ejected into the darkness from the engine. In a long, visible trail the streak of fire was seen until quenched in the water below. Then there was absolute darkness on the bridge.

GROPING IN THE SAND.

On Tuesday morning, three professional divers, Harley Simpson and Fox, began operation sat the scene of the disaster. The first two were employed as divers at the construction of the bridge, and are pretty familiar with the bed of the river. On one occasion Simpson was able to recover near mid-channel an engagement ring which a young lady lost in sailing ashore from the Mars training ship. It was a gold ring with diamonds in the setting. Having ascertained the spot where it had dropped he went to the bottom and succeeded in finding it in the mud near one of the bridge piers. Harley relates his experience as follows:

The water was very muddy; a few yards down, in feet it was quite impossible to see objects a foot or two away, and at the depth of the wreck nothing could be done except by groping. On descending the first time the first thing I touched was a girder. It was not lying flat, but was raised some four or five feet above the bed of the river. Probably the girder was bent, or one of the ends was resting upon other wreckage. Believing the carriages to be enclosed between the girders, as in a cage, I mounted upon the uppermost side of the one I touched and crept along the lattice work, putting my legs through at short intervals to see whether any carriage was lying underneath. I had no difficulty in doing this, as the spaces in the lattice work were sufficiently wide to let through the body of a man. I had not proceeded more than a few yards when I followed with my feet the woodwork of a carriage. It was lying upon its side, the wheels next the bridge. In order to look inside to see whether there was anything there I broke off a panel which I found—— The top side of the carriage I should say was about six feet below the top side of the cage formed by the girders. I put my legs through the aperture formed by the removal of the panel, and, supporting myself upon my hands, felt about with my feet in the compartment. I did not come into contact with anything, however. So far as I could make out the compartment was empty. As I was not able to get into all the corners with my legs I thought it best to get a small grappling iron, and for that purpose signalled to be taken to the surface. On going down again I explored the whole of the compartment with the grappling iron, but could find nothing but cushions and padding. I examined carefully the bed of the river to see whether any bodies were there, as I thought some of them might have dropped from the carriage above; but there were none. I then groped about for an aperture on the under side of the carriage. By this time the tide was beginning to flow, and before I had discovered anything more it became necessary to suspend operations.—New York Herald, Jan. 12.

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ALAS!

She laid the book upon her knees,
And looked out through the waving trees—
To where the foamy cloudland caught
The sunset fires, and with them wrought
A picture most divinely fair,
A fleeting vision of the air.

She thought not of the charm she lent,
Of maiden grace and beauty bent
With avenues of darkening shade
And sunset tints that round her played;
She only sat and sighed, "Alas!
That such a day should fade and pass."

Poor, foolish child! the book she read,
Of giddy loves and hearts that bled,
The pathos that awoke her tears,
The host of vague and groundless fears,
Were also but a passing gleam,
The fabric of an airy dream.

Poor simple maid to sit and sigh;
Know thou all things must fade and die.
The autumn tints of red and gold,
The friends we love, the hopes we hold
Like the fair fabric of that day
Must live, must die, must pass away.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Judge and Executioner.

About the beginning of November, in the year 18—, in the middle of the day, a sledge drawn by a horse dashed thro' a small village in Russia, and stopped in the courtyard of one of the largest houses. The horse had evidently run away, and the sole occupant of the sledge was clearly unable to guide it in the least.

In less than a minute a great many of the villagers, who had been attracted by the clattering of the inhabitants of the house, roused by the appearance of the sledge in the courtyard, surrounded the young woman. It was evident she was powerless to distinguish any one around her. There was just a faint sign of life, and that was all; but to the majority of the bystanders she looked far more dead than alive.

She was carried into the house, and restoratives were administered. She had hardly recovered her consciousness when questions of every sort and kind were put to her from all sides. She was asked who she was; where she came from; where she was going to; who was pursuing her; and how the horse had run away. The room in which she was placed was full of villagers who had come in to satisfy their very natural curiosity.

Among the most excited of the questioners was a young serf about twenty years old, who held in his hand the hatchet with which he had been felling wood when the sledge dashed through the quiet village. The beauty and painful grief of the woman seemed to have made rather an effect upon the young serf. He was certainly more anxious than the rest to hear her story, and was very prominent in his attentions and put himself forward in endeavoring to offer her consolation.

At last the object of all this excitement had so far recovered as to be enabled to yield to the entreaties of those who surrounded her, and in a broken voice and amid very general silence she spoke as follows:

"I had heard that an old relation of mine, who lives in a neighboring village, was dangerously ill, and I determined to set out and see if I could be of any assistance. Early this morning I harnessed our horse to the little sledge and set out."

"Alone?" asked the young serf, pointedly, still swinging the hatchet in his hand."

The bystanders well understood the meaning of the question, and the same word seemed involuntarily to escape from their lips.

"Alone!"

It may be as well here to give a short explanation, which will account in some way for the exclamation.

When the Russian troops which had conquered Finland under the command of General Buxoyden were returning home again, they were followed by countless troops of bears and wolves, who raged and quarrelled over the bodies of those who from time to time died of cold or fatigue, and howled for the scraps of food left behind by the conquering army. The province which the army passed through was infested by these fierce animals long after its departure, and they soon became the terror of the humble peasantry who lived in that district. They were not content with devouring the various domestic dogs and cats that came in their way, but fiercely attacked any human creature that crossed their path. It became impossible to travel in safety at any hour of the day upon even a frequented road without a very strong escort. Any one who neglected these necessary precautions paid the penalty of his carelessness by a hideous death. In the course of the preceding winter forty human beings in this particular district had fallen a prey either to wolves or bears.

"Alone!" answered the young woman in a strange, unnatural voice, half choked with sobs: "unhappily for me I was not alone! Why, in heaven's name did I risk such a journey? Don't compel me, I beg of you, to relate the horrors I have gone through, and all the miseries of that awful morning."

"What has happened to you? Who went with you?" still asked many of those who surrounded the woman, and whose attention and curiosity were now thoroughly roused.

"Miserable woman that I am," answered she, "I took with me my three little children, the eldest of whom was about five years old, the youngest a little darling only six months and child at the breast."

An exclamation of horror ran through the circle of bystanders, and each one at last seemed to guess the hideous truth. And then, amid a more awful silence than before, the young woman went on with her story.

"It was a lovely morning, the road in tolerably good order, and the old horse trotted merrily along. My two little boys played at my feet and the little one slept on my bosom. I was in high spirits, and happy at the thought that I was able to get away, and so perhaps be of service to my poor old relative. My happiness, however, was not of very long duration. About an hour after our departure from the village, the thought struck me how daring and venturesome it was to travel alone with my little ones through a vast desert of snow, cut off from aid and far away from any human habitation. Then for the first time I began to remember all the dreadful accidents that had befallen lonely travelers in our neighborhood, and almost made up my mind to turn back again. This fear grew upon me, and it increased more than ever when I perceived that the track in the snow had become so narrow that all chance of turning back in safety was cut off. On I was obliged to go, whether I would or not. My terror kept still increasing; but I dared not let the children know that I apprehended any danger. I listened anxiously, and magnified the slightest sound I heard. The track got narrower and narrower, and at last, as we were passing a little belt of fir trees, I heard distinctly behind me an awful sound. I knew well what it was. In an instant I turned round and saw that we were being pursued by a flock of hungry wolves. Now that the danger was so imminent, my courage seemed to get stronger. I madly lashed the horse, and he set off at a wild excited gallup. It was too late,—two of the largest wolves, with red glaring eyes and hideous open jaws, were already at the horses' flanks, and raced with him along the snow-covered track. On the horse's life depended my life and that of my children. If he died, we were all lost. Cost what it might, the horse's life must be saved, I thought. A horrible thought flashed across me, and instead of repelling it I accepted it as an inspiration from Heaven. In cold blood I made up my mind, and in cold blood I calculated the awful consequences of my plan. At this very instant my second boy, a child about three years old, clung to me and cried piteously. The boy's sobs seemed to excite the demoniac animals more than ever, and they gained on the galloping horse. Without knowing what I was doing and with almost an involuntary movement, I seized the shrieking child by the hair and dropped him behind the sledge. I saw him sink into the soft snow; there was one wild cry and then the wolves stopped short where the boy had fallen. All this passed in less than an instant. For a minute I thought we were saved; but it was not so. The little one's cries had hardly died away in the distance when two more wolves appeared at the side of the sledge. The awful sacrifice I had made had been useless, and we were in as much danger as ever. The same fiendish thought took possession of me, and again my mind was made up. I looked first to the little darling nestling closely to my breast, and then I turned to my eldest boy, who was pale with fear and clutched nervously to the folds of my dress.

"Oh, mother," he whispered, "I will be good! I won't cry really, I won't cry once! Oh, mother, don't throw me into the snow!" There was a heavy mist before my eyes, and I hardly recollect what I did. Will God have mercy on me? If you had only known what I suffered then! My little daughter nestled closer than ever to my breast. She must be saved, I thought. Must I say what happened? You can guess. My eldest boy died as his brother had died before him.

"Must you hear the rest? I was almost mad now; the snarling of the wolves, the horse, the last cries of my children, the awful thought of seeing my baby torn from my arms, the dread of death—all mingled into a terrible nightmare. I could not move hand or foot; my eyes were fixed, and still I clasped my babe to my bosom. I dared not look behind me; but at last I heard a terrible yell in my ears, and for a a second I felt something on my shoulder. Why did I not faint? Mechanically I turned my head. I saw a wolf with open jaws, clinging by his claws to the back of the sledge. He made a half spring at me, missed his hold, and fell back into the snow. Three times he made a fresh spring, three times he missed his hold. The fourth time, he got his claws on the sledge again, and there for a few seconds he hung. There was only one chance, to dash him back before he could get a firm hold. His claws stuck deep into my fingers, as by main force I tried to wrench them from the sledge. It was a desperate struggle, and I had almost succeeded, when my baby fell from my arms! From that moment till I first heard the sound of human voices, I can remember nothing. The reins had long fallen from my hands; I know the horse was galloping on; but I can recollect no more. I have no conception where we have been or how I got here."

The young woman again covered her face with her hands, and burst into a passionate flood of tears. There was an awful silence in the room, broken every now and then by the hysterical sobs of many of the women and girls who stood round. The men trembled, too, and looked steadily on the ground, but did not speak a word. At last a white-haired woman began to speak some words of consolation in a low, trembling voice. Immediately the young serf, who had his hatchet still in his hands, strode towards the miserable woman. He was deadly pale, and trembled in every limb; the expression in his face had changed suddenly. He glanced fiercely at the young woman, and at the old peasant, who was still trying to console her.

"Be still, mother!" he thundered out; "the wretched woman deserves none of your pity."

And then he turned to her:

"Unhappy and most miserable woman! is it possible you have done all that you have related? You are a mother, you tell us, and yet you have killed your children one by one. Not one would you spare, not even the boy who prayed to you on his knees, or the baby child who smiled upon your breast. To save your own life you have sacrificed theirs, for you have not the courage to die with them. Woman! you do not deserve the name. You are unworthy to live. Prepare——"

There was a wild shriek in the room, and the woman fell at his feet. In an instant the peasants guessed the mad purpose of the young serf. Two of the strongest rushed forward to stop his hand. They were too late. A wild, awful light glittered in the young man's eyes; with almost supernatural strength he dashed the peasants back. The hatchet whistled through the air, and in an instant the unhappy woman was dead at his feet.

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Three months after the terrible scene related above, the young serf was arraigned before the highest criminal court and charged with wilful murder.

There was no need to prolong the trial. The young serf was found guilty of murder, and condemned to die.

But eventually, by the direct command of the Emperor, the sentence of the court was reversed, and the young serf was committed to ten years' servitude in Siberia.

A VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA.

THE RESULT OF PROTECTING A PET POODLE ENGAGED IN A FIGHT.

For the past eight years Mrs Mary Lindermaler, with her son, a young man, resided at 614 North Fourth street, at which place she kept a lager beer saloon. Mrs. Lindermaler had a small poodle dog, which was her pet, and about ten weeks ago the dog was attacked by a strange dog in the neighborhood, and Mrs. Lindermaler, hearing the cries of her pet, rushed into the street and caught the strange canine and held it until her own dog could make its escape into the house. But the rescue of her poodle has cost her her life. While she was holding the strange dog, it turned and bit her on the hand. The wound, however, was slight, and the incident almost entirely passed from the unfortunate woman's mind.

On Tuesday last she was seized with a numbness in the hand and arm which were bitten, subsequently extending to the other arm, and then her neck and chest. The sufferer supposed it was an attack of rheumatism, and called in her family physcian, Dr. James Collins, but did not state the important fact that she had been bitten by a rabid dog. Dr. Collins prescribed for his patient and went away, not thinking her condition at all serious. The following day he was sent for again, and although the woman had no spasms, yet her symptons were such as to lead the physician to inquire if his patient had been bitten by a dog, and then it was he learned for the first time the serious nature of the case he had to treat.

Mrs. Lindermaler continued to fail, having great difficulty in swallowing, though, by observing great caution in approaching her, the nurse was able to induce her swallow some coffee. On Sunday she was visited by Dr. Gross, but there was little hope of her recovery. About half-past 3 o'clock yesterday morning she became unconcious, and remained in that state until death came to her relief at 5 o'clock. Her death was peaceful and not attended by the violent and distressing spasms which usually characterize hydrophobia.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

A Fighting Hired Man.

Our correspondent at Derry sends the following:

Michael Kelly, or Mike Kelley, as he was usually called, was an eccentric farmer, living in one of our suburban towns. Born of poor parents, by industry and perseverance he had become possessed of one of the finest farms in that section, of which he was proud; but no prouder of this than of of his own physical strength and agility, that had assisted him in accumulating his property, and made him a most excellent boxer and wrestler, and he had a corresponding contempt for men of inferior powers. One spring, when help was usually plenty, he determined to have the farm run that year by a strong team. So when, after inquiring of the man as to his habits, etc., he would finish up by asking him to fight. In this way he disposed of quite a number of applicants, and was beginning to despair of his "strong team" when, one morning as he was standing in the barn-door, a young man came up the road, and, seeing him, called out:

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning," gruffly.

"Do you want to hire a hand to work on your farm, sir?"

"Perhaps so; want to hire out?"

"Yes sir; I am looking for a job."

"What can you do?"

"All kinds of farm work, sir; I was born on a farm."

"Can you fight?"

"What, sir?"

"Can you fight, say; can you lick me?"

"I don't know, sir, whether I can or not; but I can try."

And he did try. The first thing Kelly knew he was on his back on the floor with two teeth down his throat; the next, the man was astride his stomach, with a fist in each eye, and his nose was bleeding. Then he let up, and was just picking up his bundle to start off, when he was called back and set to work, and he proved to be as trusty and industrious as he was brave. The farmer's daughter needed just such a man for a husband, and now he may be seen almost any day superintending the work on the farm, while Father Kelly sits in the arm-chair and tells to his grandchildren the story of his last fight.—Concord *People.*

He Didn't Cut It Off.

Nobody expects that a dry goods clerk can keep his *mind* on every little detail of the business day in and day out without a break. That they can't do it was witnessed in a Woodward avenue store yesterday, when a woman inquired for bed ticking.

"Certainly, three different grades," replied the clerk as he pulled down the stuff.

She gave each grade a long and close inspection, and finally said:

"Does this tan-color wear well.

"Eh? wear well!" repeated the clerk, his eyes on a customer at the farther end of the store. "Yes, we warrant this piece, and you see for yourself that it is a perfect match for your complexion! How much shall I cut off?"

That clerk may never know why that customer rose with a bound and walked out doors on a bee-line, but if she ever meets him at a church festival she'll do her best to make it dreary for him.

A Lawyer's Big Bill.

Henry L. Clinton, the principal counsel for W. H. Vanderbilt, in the Vanderbilt will case, has sent in his bill to his client. The bill Mr. Vanderbilt is called upon to pay amounts to $250,000. It is made up in items and each particular service is specified. Mr. Vanderbilt has refused to pay it, and it is said that Mr. Clinton has given the millionaire just one week to make up his mind—Harrisburg *Telegraph.*

Truth and Honor.

Query:—What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and billiousness, aid digestion and tone up the whole system? Truth and honor compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being [illegible]—ED. See another column.

AN ESSAY ON LYINP.

BY AN EXPERT—THEY ALL DO IT—HUMORISTS, CARICATURISTS, AND OTHERS.

Now my friends, there has been a good deal said about lying in this country. I confess that I have been called a great liar myself. In fact the lyre has been struck a great many times. [Laughter]. You remember that Henry Watterson, of the *Louisville Courier-Journal,* said publicly on the steps at Saratoga, last summer, that he was personally acquainted with three of the biggest liars—the biggest living liars in the world, and when they asked him he said: "George Alfred Towsend is one and Eli Perkins is the other two!" [Great laughter]. Now, my friends, speaking of lying, I maintain that all great humorists are great liars, and the funniest men have always been the biggest liars. But I do not say vice versa that all great liars are great humorists. If this were the case then the lawyers would be the funniest men in the world. [Laughter]. The lie to be funny must be purely innocent — it must be told to make our fellowmen happy, and to harm no man, or it must be told to make wrong ridiculous, as did "Don Quixote," "Ginx's Baby," and the satires of Juvenal and Dean Swift. In fact the lie told must be an innocent Baron Munchausen lie. If the old humorists were not great liars, then Dean Swift's "Tale of a Tub" was a true story, Gulliver's travels were as Moody's sermons, Thackery's "Yellow Plush Papers" were Sunday school tracts, and Baron Munchausen's four hundred gigantic lies were as true as Macaulay's "History of England." Almost all fun is exaggeration, all exaggeration is lying. Mark Twain is a fearful liar. Show me a single truth in Max Adeler's "Elbow Room." Artemus Ward's works about pure fictions, pure lies, with no satire, but told simply to produce innocent laughter. Laughter cannot be produced without acting, painting, or writing an exaggeration—in plain English, without acting, painting, an innocent lie. The humorous artist, the caricaturist like John Leach and Cruikshank, had no other element but the lie to draw upon to produce laughter. They had to make a long nose, a big ear, a crooked leg, or a cock-eye. No one ever laughed at a true picture. If a live man looked at Cruikshank or John Leach painted him, we would shed tears at his mournful condition. If a real man acted like Don Quixote, we would weep at his misfortunes. Sometimes people laugh at a great truth, for truth is often stranger (sounds like a bigger lie) than fiction. This has always been my great trouble. [Laughter]. I have generally told such great, strange truths, that the people would laugh because they thought it a lie. So I have got the reputation of being a worldly minded humorist, when, in fact, I am a great truth-teller. To illustrate: One night I was telling about the big trees in California. I said I rode into a big tree, a big hollow tree, on horseback, and then walked out at the knot-holes. [Laughter]. The people laughed because they thought it was a lie, when, in fact, it was the truth. The trees are 35 feet in diameter—as wide through as a barn-door. To illustrate what I mean by an innocent Baron Munchausen story: I had an uncle William once, who got caught in a fearful rain-storm one night when he was on the way to attend a prayer-meeting at New London, Conn. He started for New-London on horseback, but when he got about half way there, there arose a dreadful storm. The wind blew a hurricane, the rain poured in torrents, the lightning gleamed through the sky, and my uncle got in behind a large barn. But in a moment the lightning struck that barn and knocked it into a thousand splinters, and sent his horse whirling over into a neighboring cornpatch. "What did you do then, Uncle William?" I asked. "Well," said he. "I didn't know what to do. I was very much discouraged, but to tell you the honest truth—the honest Connecticut truth, Eli, I went right out into the cornfield, took off my coat, humped up my bare back, and took eleven strokes of lightning right on my bare back bone, drew the lightning all out of the sky, and then got on to my horse and got into New-London in time to lead at the evening prayer-meeting. [Uproarious laughter.]—From the Indianapolis *Journal's* report of a lecture by "Eli Perkins."

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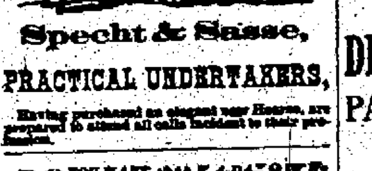

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The best stock of WOODEN WARE,
BROOMS AND GLASS.
SILVER AND PLATED WARE
A Specialty.
REMEMBER—I can't call on you individually, take your orders and then send for the goods. But I CARRY A STOCK for the benefit of my customers, and I will not be undersold for cash.
M. A. SPRAGUE.

C. V. GILLIS,
dealer in
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
FANCY GOODS, &C.
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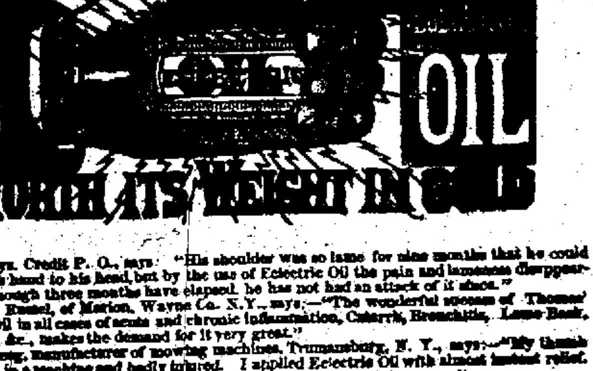

John Hays, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months have elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."
Dr. A. S. Russel, of Marion, Wayne Co. N.Y., says:—"The wonderful success of Thomas' Eclectric Oil in all cases of acute and chronic inflammation, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Lame Back, Dysentery, &c., makes the demand for it very great."
A. H. Gregg, manufacturer of mowing machines, Trumansburg, N. Y., says:—"My thumb was caught in a machine and badly injured. I applied Eclectric Oil with almost instant relief. I have a large number of men employed and nearly every one of them uses it.
M. Sheehan, of Oseoda, Mich., writes—I have used your Eclectric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to do just as you recommended. It has done justice for me every time, and is the best oil for man and beast I ever used.
See what the Medical Faculty say:—Dr. J. Beaudoin, Hull, P. Q. says:—I have never sold a medicine which has given more thorough satisfaction. I have used it in my own case, on a broken leg and dislocated ankle, with the best results.
St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland.
Messrs. Parker & Laird:—I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of Rheumatism have given relief when doctor's medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery. Yours, etc
GILBERT LAIRD.
Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. Price 50 cts and $1.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 5, 1880.

L. W. MASON

Has rented from SPECHT & SASSE the lower story of the

MASONIC HALL BUILDING

SMETHPORT, PA.,

and has fitted it up for a first-class

TIN & SHEET IRON WORKS,

where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in first-class order. All kinds of

REPAIRING

done with neatness and dispatch. A full line of

TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE

always on hand.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Gen. Irons has lost his pet deer.

—Chew "Jackson's Best" Sweet Navy Tobacco. v16-n4-y1

—The Pennsylvania Reform School has at present 243 inmates.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—Mrs. H. W. Rubin has been very ill for a week past, but is now rapidly improving.

—Rev. E. G. Piper, of Clermont, was married to Miss Mary E. Wainman, of Eldred, last Friday.

—T. L. Sartwell & Co., are building a new drug store in Eldred. The building is already up and enclosed.

—Stock in the Coleville and Bradford plank road has already been subscribed to the amount of $25,000.

—The wind blew on Mt. Washington, on Saturday, at the rate of 182 miles an hour. It was safer in a cave than to be in the range of such a wind.

—Mr. Barbour started for Harrisburg on Monday, he being a Representative delegate to the State Convention which met in that city yesterday.

—Gen. Kilpatrick delivers his celebrated lecture "The Irish Soldier in the War of the Rebellion," at the Opera House in Eldred this evening.

—The Sheriff advertises in this week's issue a number of valuable pieces of property for sale, on the 23d of February next, at the Court House at one o'clock p.m.

—The *oyster supper* at the Wright House last Friday evening was a very pleasant as well as profitable affair. The receipts we understand were about fifty dollars.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents.

—We understand that D. C. Young, of Larrabee, is contemplating purchasing Mr. Haskill's interest in Haskill & Gifford's store in this place, but as yet the sale has not been made.

—Mr. W. W. Howard, late of Warren, has formed a partnership with Thomas Brothers in publishing the Duke Centre *Herald*. He is said to be a good printer and a young man of ability and culture.

—On Monday a Norwegian named Peter Olson attempted to board a coal train on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R., at Holland and was instantly killed. He had worked for the Buffalo road three years.

—The high price of tubing and casing has induced proprietors to shut down small wells in the lower oil field and draw the tubing and casing, which they sell to operators in the Bradford region.

—Suits have been brought against a number of prominent citizens of Salamanca for alleged infringement on the Greene driven well patent. A vigorous and organized fight will be made against the swindle.

—The Howe murder trial, which began last week Monday at Franklin, which attracted so much attention during the past week, closed on Saturday afternoon by the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

—A couple of the small boys lodged here in jail from Bradford a *few* days ago engaged in a scuffle the other evening when one of them was thrown on the steam heaters in the cell and burnt quite seriously on the arm.

—No wonder a move is being made in the direction of building a plank road from Farmers Valley station to Coleville, as it is reported that some 500 loads of freight are lying at the above station awaiting transportation to Colevile.

—It has just come to the knowledge of the Bradford social circles that Eva Jacobs, a girl of thirteen summers, has been clandestinely married to J. N. Jones, a dry goods clerk. Her parents will institute legal proceedings to annul the marriage.

—Frank Wright is preparing to enlarge his hotel by building on an addition. Increasing patronage makes the enlargement of the house a necessity, and Frank is determined to accommodate his guests even if compelled to build on and connect with the "McNulty Block."

—It is very gratifying to receive the assurance from our neighbors of the *Democrat* that they will hereafter try and mind their own business. We would be lacking in courtesy did we not signify our prompt and hearty acceptance of our friends' handsome and graceful apology.

—Our thanks are due to the Kane *Blade* for calling to our attention the omission of the names of the Wetmore representatives in our report of the Republican Committee meeting, which had previously escaped our attention. It was an unintentional oversight, and Messrs. Ryan and Coleman are fairly entitled to the printer's apology.

—The hen belongs to John Taylor, and the egg measures 7x8½ inches. She is a "repeater" and regular in her daily habits. She thinks nothing of such efforts as the above, but goes right along with her Easter preparations as though she was the humblest of the fowl creation. We don't know her pedigree—can't say whether she is a Brahma or *Hambletonian*—but we will say that her habits are worthy of emulation by her species.

—The Atlantic and Great Western is to be narrow gauged this season and a new route surveyed from Salamanca to Olean and thence to Port Allegheny, and via the Jersey Shore and Pine Creek and Buffalo line to Williamsport, to connect with the Philadelphia and Reading.

—The standard Oil Company have established a telegraph office at Colegrove station. The Standard line is connected with the Western Union wire, so that telegrams may be sent from this place to Colegrove hereafter. The office was established there last Monday.

—H. W. Rubin, while on his way to Dr. H. L. McCoy's the other day, was attacked by Dan. Easterbrook's large white dog and although not seriously injured was very much frightened. The dog seized him by the leg, but only succeeded in tearing his pants and inflicting a slight wound on his limb.

—The limited amount of reading matter in this issue of the MINER may be accounted for by the fact that a goodly portion of the space is taken up by legal advertisements. But then, we don't feel much like complaining over the matter, and hope our readers are alike happily constituted.

—The boy who doesn't leap over six hitching posts, get into a fight, kick a lame dog, snatch a handful of beans in front of every store, knock over a box, and yell like a Ute warrior on his way home from school, is either very lazy or doesn't feel well.

—Some men have more of the characteristics of a brute than the horse they possess. They will tie their horses in the street and leave them all day long, without blankets and shivering with the cold, and with nothing to eat, while they—the intelligent animals—are toasting their shins near a hot stove or sampling wet groceries at a saloon or hotel.

—Mr. N. W. and Jay Abbey have commenced preparations for building a large two-story store building on Main street, east of Specht & Sasse's furniture store. The land was surveyed by Thomas King on Monday last and we understand all the lumber is ready to be placed on the ground as soon as the going will permit. The building is to be 28 feet front by 40 feet deep.

—Owing to failing health D. R. Hamlin started in the direction of Philadelphia and Washington last week. It is presumed he will go still further South and perhaps spend the winter in Florida in the hope of shaking off that most painful disease, rheumatism. His many friends here hope he may be much benefitted by the trip. He was accompanied by his wife.

—A brother editor, who has evidently been lectured by a lady subscriber, writes as follows: A lady writes us an indignant note in which, with true rustic innocence, she expresses a belief that editors never go to heaven. We thought that even country people knew that journalists never went anywhere. They don't get the chance. They just sit up nights thinking how to do good, until the tops of their heads wear holes through their hair.

—Messrs. Orr & Cheeseman have decided to abandon their Smethport office, owing to the great amount of business that demands the attention of the firm at Duke Centre. Mr. Orr who has since the formation of the firm, made his home at Smethport, will remain permanently at Duke Centre hereafter. While we regret to lose Mr. Orr as a neighbor, yet we take pleasure in announcing the professional success that demands the change.

—According to announcemnet Ramer commenced running his milk wagon Monday morning. Not having full arrangements perfected by which to supply every family in the borough he has stopped only to the houses where personally requested to. He wishes us to state this fact so that all may know why he has not driven to the door of every dwelling. He says he will soon be in shape to supply all Smethport and have enough milk to fill all orders from Canada and elsewhere.

—On Monday evening last most interesting services were held in the Methodist Church of this place. Rev. L. A. Stevens, the Presiding Elder, officiated and delivered a most eloquent and effective sermon on the occasion. On the evening in question Mr. Stevens administered the rites of baptism to twelve applicants. The church is steadily growing in strength and numbers, a fact which must be gratifying both to the pastor and community.

—A Bradford correspondent says a miraculous escape was made by three men at the McPherson well, on the Bissett farm, little Boyd valley, on Thursday night just at dusk. The Adams brothers were putting a thirty quart torpedo in the well and it was only down about twenty feet when it exploded. The Adams brothers were both in the derrick at the time, as well as a man named Davis, who was there to witness the "fun." He saw it. The explosion tore the derrick all to pieces, smashed up a lot of tubing standing in it at the time, landed one of the Adams brothers on a brush heap about ten rods distant, knocked down the other brother and dumped Davis into an adjoining lease. Strange to say neither of the men had any limbs broken nor were they seriously hurt. But Davis, who came to see the fun, was so badly demoralised that he left that section and has not been seen since.

—A person ostensibly from our county seat, struck town on Thurday last, hungering and athirst, entering one of our restaurants on Main street, he called for something wherewith to satisfy the inner man. It is perhaps needless to say that all delicacies of the season were before him, (on the bill of fare) he chose berry pie, and with apparent ease placed from view a whole one and a quarter of another, evidently something in the flavor did not suit his taste as his next call was for apple pie, the latter just suited him, as after storing away one whole one and the half of another, taking in a few handsfull of crackers (as desert) he remarked to the proprietor: "My friend if you know of any one who can eat 'pie' around here I'd like to see 'em—good day."—Eldred *Eagle*.

That man was not from the county seat. Not any. He more likely belongs to the *Eagle* gang and would have stolen the plates had he not been too weak and emaciated to lug them off. No one up this way can be choked off on two or three of Eldred's diminutive restaurant pies.

—A foot of "beautiful" makes lumberman laugh, and causes the air to be filled with the sound of the merry sleigh bells. The small boy slides down hill on a barrel stave, and everybody is happy but printers who on account of the tracking snow can't forage on his neighbor's coal bin.

—One of the greatest frauds in the southeastern part of this State is the firm of N. P. Boyer & Co., who advertise under the name of the "American Stock Breeders," of Coatesville, Pa. Within the past few months they have distributed circulars in this vicinity and from particulars received therefrom, Freeman Chadwick and Henry Herring advanced the cash for a pair of blooded dogs. After waiting two weeks for returns from said firm, they telegraphed and received in return a box containing a pair of worthless pups. Since then the boys have learned that there never existed such a firm, but there is a dog pound in Coatesville to which all stray dogs of the southern cities when picked up are sent, and with which they (N. P. Boyer & Co.) are defrauding the public.

—Last Saturday evening as James Kelly, of Keating township, was coming from Alton he stopped at Mark Sheldon's, leaving his team standing on the log bridge opposite Sheldon's house. The lower side of the brige is about ten or twelve feet from the ground. Kelly had lost a package and asked Sheldon for a lantern with which to go back and look for it. After he had left, Mark, hearing a noise, went out to look for the team and found that they had backed off the lower side of the bridge. The wagon went upside down, and the horses in falling caught the neck-yoke upon one of the logs and hung them both up. Sheldon being alone was obliged to cut the harnesses in pieces before he could extricate them, and when he succeeded in letting them down one fell across a rock which injured it quite severely.

—In a heated discussion between two of our aged citizens one day last week, on the suit held in Sterrett & Rose's law office, there appeared quite a chance for a squabble at one time, as one appeared to be gifted with more power of speech than the other, but finally one of the spectators, on seeing how it was likely to end, stepped up and suggested that they had better accept an invitation from him and adjourn to the Bennett House. They, of course, accepted reluctantly, (?) and when S. explained to Lin., who is always behind the bar ready to deal out to you the best drinks the country affords, the difficulties, he mixed up one of his celebrated "quieting" drinks, of which they both partook, and, within ten minutes thereafter they shook hands, and declared Lin.'s mixtures to have the most quieting effect of any that they had ever indulged in. And if you want to feel supremely happy, go and let Lin. attend to your case; or, if you want to subdue your passions, go there and he will supply your wants to perfection, for he sells none but the very best that can be purchased.

Death of Darwin Hamlin.

We are called upon this week to announce the death of Mr. A. D. Hamlin which occurred at his residence in this borough on Monday night last. At the time of his demise he was 59 years of age, and was one of the old residents of our town. He came here we think in early boyhood, and has ever since been a resident of Smethport. For two or three years past he has been afflicted by a cancer in one of his eyes and this we understand was the final cause of his death. He suffered the most excruciating pain from this fatal disease and tried many remedies in the hope of effecting a cure, but to no purpose, and finally yielded to the inevitable as do all seemingly afflicted with this deadly disease.

Mr. Hamlin was a surveyor by profession and naturally enjoyed a very large acquaintance in this and adjoining counties, as the duties of that profession brought him in contact with the people generally and especially land owners, who found in him a competent surveyor and agreeable companion. He was an honorable citizen, a kind and obliging neighbor, and had a heart as large as ever beat in the bosom of man. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. B. Wagoner, were held at his late residence at 3 p. m. yesterday, after which the deceased was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Sixty Barrel Well.

The Olean *Times* of Tuesday says: J. H. Dilks, President of the Oil Exchange, has a lease on the Barse tract, near Knapp's Creek, and has just struck a sixty barrel well. The well was tubed last Saturday evening and last night started out at 60 barrels, but will probably settle down to about 40. It is a good well and on good territory. Being on old territory the strike caused no noticeable difference in the market. The tract comprises about 1,000 acres, and is owned by Barse, Morris & Co.

A Question and Answer.

Why can M. A. Sprague sell goods cheaper than other hardware stores in town?

Because he always buys in large quantities and original packages and consequently gets a discount which the piece buyer can't get. As a sample, he has just purchased a bill of Thirty-six stoves in one lot, a thing which is not done by any other house in town.

Don't you suppose he gets a discount which those who buy four or five stoves at a time cannot get?

A New Definition of Chastity.

During the trial of a case growing out of the domestic infelicity of a family in this borough last week, one of the witnesses gave an entirely new and somewhat novel construction as to the meaning of the word chastity. He was asked if he had made any reports implicating the chastity of Mrs. ——. He said he had; and further, had seen enough himself. "Well, what have you seen?" says the wily attorney. "Why," replies the eager witness, "I have seen her whip her little girl until the poor little thing was black and blue!" The witness was allowed to retire.

Dentistry.

Dr. B. F. Lewis will be at the Wright house on Monday, February 9, and remain during the week. Persons in need of dental services will receive prompt and skillful treatment by calling at his rooms as early as possible in the week.

Reply.

In reply to the challenge of Hattie Crocher, in the columns of the MINER, I must say that I can beat her quilt. I have just finished a quilt having in it two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pieces; and, though "young," must sign my name

MRS. C. A. W.

Colegrove, McKean Co. Pa.

Donation Party.

There will be a donation party for the benefit of Rev. W. B. Wagoner on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1880, at Chester King's brick block on Main street. All are invited to attend.

BY ORDER COM.

SMETHPORT, Feb. 4, 1880.

Important Transfers.

Last Thursday the papers were signed conveying the interest of Bryan, Parker & Cowles in seventy-five acres of land on warrant 2361 of the Bingham lands, near Bordell City, to the firm of Munhall, Andrews & Hitchcock, composed of W. Munhall, of Pittsburg and Chauncey H. Andrews, U. P. Andrews, W. J. Hitchcock, of Youngstown, Ohio. The transfer includes three producing and four drilling wells and two rigs. The consideration was $65,000. The purchashing firm now own the leases of a block of 150 acres in one of the most prolific sections of the Bradford district.

On the twentieth of the present month the Forest Oil Company concluded a purchase of the greater part of the Oak Shade Oil Company's property, including individual interests of R. R. Richardson and Hi. Whiting. The transfer includes about 1,000 acres producing territory and 3,500 acres of wild lands. The latter is in the Kinzua region, Chapel Forks and Sugar Run. The producing territory is located on the Yerdon and Emerson farms, Cole Creek, and the Zimmer, Hooker, Rounds, Loop, Campbell, Cooper, Elling and Hamlin lands, in Indian Creek, and a small scope of producing territory near Bell's Camp. On the producing lands are located 45 wells, with a daily average of six hundred barrels. The terms on the above are strictly private, but a short calculation will soon reveal the heavy amount of capital necessarily involved in such a transaction, which ranks among the heaviest in the history of oil land transfers.

Hi. Whiting and R. R. Richardson, through Edward P. Borden, agent for the Borden lands have secured 50 acres or thereabouts of undeveloped territory of the above lands, it being a portion of warrant 3,347 and joins Bradley's purchase from the Taylor estate, on the east. The price paid is $550 per acre and amounts to $27,736. It is classed among the most desirable undeveloped territory in the Northern field.—*Era.*

COLE CREEK.

Era's January Oil Report.

Forty producing wells were finished in the Cole Creek region during the month and a number of them which have lately been drilled through the sand are now flowing at the rate of 100 barrels daily, but they cannot hold long at this pace. The old farms about Coleville are about drilled over and the march of development is to the southwest. The bright hemlock bought at the mills for ten and twelve dollars per thousand, is being used in the construction of numerous rigs which loom up under the dark hemlocks. The prolific section has fallen into the hands of oil men who have ample means to drill at any time, regardless of the price of the mobile staple. A glance at the list of operations will show who these parties are moving so grandly in the field. To-day there are 58 rigs up and building and 67 wells drilling in the Cole Creek field, an increase of 18 over the number on the first of the year. With all the drilling which has been done the Cole Creek operators assert that the total production of their district has not been increased for several months.

Up to the present time 317 wells have been finished in the Cole Creek district, and of this number a half dozen have been counted with the dusters.

On the north and south line which crosses the main street of Bordell City two large wells were finished. That of Bracken, Morgan & Imus is still flowing 100 barrels daily through the casing. On the "Reserve lot" east of the Bryan, Parker & Cowles No. 1 Vandergrift & Forman completed a well early this week which started above 100 barrels daily. On the Smith purchase from the Bingham lands three wells have been finished of decidedly small calibre. One of them had not produced more than 15 bbls. daily when last heard from. The work of the past thirty days has shown that the territory is streaked and far from being uniform in its yield. The Thayer well on lot 420 of the Bingham lands is being watched with considerable interest. A heavy vein af gas was struck at this well about 800 feet above the third sand.

The well of Grey Bros. & Clide Van Vleck has been pumped during the month. What has become of the volume of gas which was sufficently strong to find its way through a pine plug, which was driven into the casing head, is not known. The chances are that the well has not had a chance to do her best. There are wells apout Bordell which have a production even less than that reported for the pseudo duster.

A Card.

The following card appeared in the Port Allegany *Reporter* some time since, and by the request of the parties interested we copy:

DEAR SIR:—Some six or seven years ago myself and son, James Taylor, delivered some goods to the daughter of Byron Coyle, now Mrs. Fitzgerald. Afterwards a suit was brought about the goods in question. When it was asked "who delivered the goods?" I answered "I did." When James Taylor was asked the same question he answered "he did;" all of which was true for us both, and was not contradicted for we both delivered the goods in a basket to Coyle's daughter at my house. A short time after it was reported by some evil disposed person that W. H. Taylor had perjured himself. I paid but little notice to the report, not being able to trace it to any reliable source. But I understand now that some one is starting the same report again for the purpose of injuring me. Now this is to give notice, that whoever it is if sufficient proof can be obtained that they made the report in that case or any other, I shall certainly prosecute according to law against them, for whoever it is is a wilful liar.

W. H. TAYLOR,
JAMES TAYLOR.

I hereby certify that I received the above-mentioned goods from W. H. Taylor and his son at the house of W. H. Taylor.

ANN FITZGERALD.

TURTLE POINT, July 23, 1879.

MINERMENTION.

BY COOPER.

—Women are always rushing into print.

—Every thing is having a boom but winter.

—The girl of the period will have carbon eyes. Too much electric light.

—Of late there has been a great deal of "Maine strength and awkwardness" "lying" around in a certain State.

—A Kentucky girl wants the legislature to compel men to marry or support the old maids. We'll support.

—Young ladies never care much for mathematics, which accounts for the difficulty they seem to experience sometimes in arriving at their exact age.

—Wooden collars and cuffs have appeared in England. Who "wooden" ask to be excused from wearing a whole car load of white pine around his neck?

—Hair-dye induced fatal paralysis in a man at Beartown and yet we known a doctor in Mt. Pleasant, Pa, who says that he would rather dye than have white hairs in his head.

—A man named Settle was married last week to a Miss Debt, in Brook county West Virgina. We presume that the debt has been settled satisfactorily.

—A great many of our exchanges have the *following* printed on the "head mast" of their papers: "Entered at the Post office in—as second class matter." The readers of the "second class matter" have our sympathy.

—Diamonds are said to be going out of fashion.—*Ex.* This item does not discourage us in the least. We pawned ours some months ago.

—A fly was noticed crawling over the window one day this week. It looked as lonely as a milkman with his pump frozen up.—*Sentinel.*

—The young man who sips the flowing bowl through a hollow straw habitually, is a "sucker" in more than one sense of the word, as it is used in this country.—McGregor *News.*

—Since all the old deities are having statues erected to their memory, would it be out of order to propose a "bust" for Bacchus?—Salem *Sunbeam.*

—The butcher asked him what meat he'd have and his voice was in a quiver, as with Pinafore crawling through his mind, he answered "hard liver."—Marathon *Independent.*

—The intelligent compositor recently set up the word beaux thus: beauxs. In adding the s he appears to have gone to an excess which was wholly uncalled for.—Rome *Sentinel.*

—"Umbrellas are above par" shouts an exchange. We haven't noticed any above par, but have seen many above our reach.—Waterloo *Observer.*

—It is difficult to say which will be the shortest, the ice crop or the dealers next summer.—Yonkers *Statesman.*

—I have an idea said a lecturer to a Keokuk audience a week or two ago. "Hold on to it," shouted one of his hearer, "you may need it in your business."—Keokuk *Constitution.*

Lamoka Coal Company in the Barclay Region.

The Barclay Coal Company, in addition to their mines and railroad in Bradford county, Pa., which are operated by the N. Y. L. E. & W. R.R., under a lease to the Towanda Coal Company, have for several years owned another large coal tract, nearer Towanda, which formerly belonged to Elisha A. Packer. These lands are held under a charter in the name of the Long Valley Coal company.

During the last summer some explorations were made on them by Mr. F. F. Lyon, the engineer of the Towanda Coal Company, which have proved the existence of an excellent field of coal, with a bed of five feet of good coal. The owners have concluded that the time has come to open a colliery at Long Valley. For this purpose they have secured the services of James Macfarlane, Esq., and his two sons, Edward O. and Graham Macfarlane, and have placed a large sum of money at their disposal, to be expended immediately in the requisite works for a first class colliery, with cook-ovens for the manufacture of coke. A short branch of the Barclay railroad, a short tram-road from the mines, with an inclined plane for the mine cars, will bring the coal to the railroad at Lamoka station, ten miles from Towanda.

On the completion of the works, which will require several months, they are to be operated permanently by Mr. Macfarlane and his sons, under a highly advantageous lease to another company, which will probably be called the Lamoka Coal Company. The mining village, which will soon be erected at the new mines, will be called Long Valley. The office of the Coal and Coke Company will be at Towanda, where Mr. Macfarlane has always resided.

It is well known that he was the first General Manager of the Barclay Railroad and Coal Company for eight years, during the trying times when the semi-bituminous coal trade was in its infancy. He afterwards organized the Towanda Coal Company, and conducted it two years, and since then he has been for thirteen years the general sales agent of the Blossburg Coal Association for the State of New York, and for the last year for the Western States. His son Edward, now living in Rochester, has had several years experience in the coal business as salesman, both of bituminous and anthracite coal, and Mr. Graham Macfarlane, who is a civil and mining engineer by profession, was employed by General Magee during the construction of the coal works at Antrim, and of those of the Buffalo Coal Company at Clermont, in McKean County, of whose mining operations at the latter place he has had general charge since their commencement.—Elmira *Advertiser*, Jan'y 24th, 1880.

Not a Beverage.

"They are not a beverage, but a medicine, with curative properties of the highest degree, containing no poor whiskey or poisonous drugs. They do not tear down an already debilitated system, but build it up. One bottle contains more hops, that is, more real hop strength, than a barrel of ordinary beer. Every druggist in Rochester sells them, and the physicians prescribe them."—*Evening Express* on Hop Bitters.

My Good Woman

Why are you so out of sorts, never able to tell folks that you are well? Ten to one its all caused in the first place by habitual constipation, which has no doubt finally caused deranged Kidneys and Liver. The sure cure for Constipation is the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It is also a specific remedy for all Kidney and Liver diseases. Thousands are cured by it every month. Try it at once.

A Successful Dairyman

Is the one that makes uniform "gilt-edged" butter the season through. The best dairymen all find that there is no article so perfectly adapted to keeping up the golden June color, now absolutely necessary in order to realize the best price, as is Wells, Richarson & Co's Perfected Butter Color, made at Burlington, Vt. Buy it at the druggists, or send for descriptive circular.

Again Victorious.

At the International Dairy Fair, held in New York, December, 1879, a committee of the most expert butter makers made the most careful tests of all the different Butter Colors. The result was the unanimous award of the only prize to Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color. Again this original and perfect color scores a victory as it always does when there is honest and fair competition with any of its competitors.—Sold by druggists and merchants. Take no other.

—Kidney-Wort radically cures Biliousness, Piles and nervous diseases.

Dr. Whittier, of Pittsburgh, Pa., It is well known, has for many years stood at the head of the profession in his specialty, all chronic and blood diseases, nervous prostration and all disastrous consequences. See his card in another column. Read his works and judge for yourself.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.
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LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Dec. 19, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 23, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America. R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Estate of James Taylor, deceased—In the Orphans Court of McKean County:

THE undersigned appointed Auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the Executors, accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of settling and adjusting the accounts between the executors of A. N. Taylor, deceased, and the heirs of James Taylor, deceased, and distributing the funds in accordance with said adjustment, on Friday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of Backus & Gorton, Attorneys at Law, Smethport, Pa. All persons are required to present their claims before the Auditor then and there or be debarred from coming in for a share of the said fund.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 21st, 1880. J. C. JOHNSON, Auditor.
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New Advertisements.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers his farm on which he now resides for sale, on liberal terms. Said farm is favorably located, well watered, about 30 acres improved, good orchard and buildings and is located about one mile from Smethport on the Alton road.

For further information inquire of the owner, or for reference enquire of W. S. Brownell, Smethport, Pa.

11- JEREMIAH CHADWICK.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 5 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 28, 1880-tf.

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Dealers in

LUMBER!

Are prepared to furnish on short notice bills of

Lumber, Lath and Shingles,

in quantities to suit customers.

Having superior facilities for supplying the trade they are not only able to sell at the lowest market price but can guarantee their lumber to be as represented.

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WATCHES— WATCHES—

OF ALL KINDS,

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of all descriptions.

SILVER-WARE

The Best Made.

POCKET CUTLERY

A Full Assortment.

SPECTACLES

AND

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TOYS,

And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.

I Will match the

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a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.

Call and See us,

M. L. Armstrong,

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WE KEEP AND SELL CHEAP:

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DRESS GOODS,

LADIES' AND GENTS'

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READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

FANCY AND STAPLE

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THANKING OUR PATRONS for past favors, we shall strive to deserve a continuance of their patronage by fair and honorable dealing

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R.O.SMITH & CO.

HAVE the pleasure to announce the completion of their extensive addition, and to call the attention of their patrons to their elegant lines of

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WHILE showing novelties all through the store we would call special attention to our

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THIS will be entirely devoted to a display of

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CONSISTING in part of

ELEGANT VIENNA BRONZE JEWEL CASES,
ODOR STANDS AND CASES,
SMOKING SETTS, CANDLE STICKS,
JARDINERES, DECORATED CHINA VASES,
ANTIQUE POTTERY.

A Large assortment of

LACQUER WARE, FANCY WILLOW WARE,
TOILET SETTS,
Of All Descriptions,
FANCY COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, &c., &c,

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OUR present store and stock give us double our former facilities for doing business, and we hope by a close attention to the wants and interests of all our customers to increase our trade in the same proportion.

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